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H.S. Gill.
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For: Magnetoresistance Sensor Having An Antiferromagnetic Pinning Layer With Both Surfaces Pinning Ferromagnetic Bias Layers

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It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the documents cited, initial the leftmost column of the attached PTO Form 1449 adjacent each cited document, and return a copy of the Form 1449 for applicants' records. It is further requested that the documents be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

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